The Building Department of DDA issued 69 show cause notices, passed sealing-cum-demolition orders in 22 cases and in 18 cases these are implemented partly/fully during the last six months in North West Delhi and North Delhi.

Allotment of land to Kataria Education Society

2268. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Kataria Education Society has been allotted land by DDA for a Nursery School in Paschim Vihar (A-I Block), New Delhi in violation of rules;

(b) whether Government have received representations/letters from MPs as well as Residents' Welfare Association for cancellation of land allotted to the Society; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

***Imposition of Broad Guage Technology for Delhi Metro Rail Project**

2269. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether strong protests have been lodged by Delhi on the decision to impose the outdated broad guage technology in Delhi Metro Rail Project;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on the matter;

(c) whether broad gauge technology is creating certain problems for Kolkata Metro Project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in order to avoid cost overrun ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) Cheif Minister of Delhi has requested for reconsideration of the decision to adopt Broad Gauge for Delhi MRTS.

(b) The request was examined and a conscious decision was taken not to re-open the issue since the type of gauge had been decided after thorogh examination by Govt.

(c) No, Sir,

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise, in view of the reply to (b) above.

Completion of Metro Rail service between Shadadra and Tis Hazari

†2270. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for delay in construction of Metro Rail Service between Shahadra and Tis Hazari ;

(b) whether it is a fact that completion schedule has been changed from March, 2002 to October, 2002 :

(c) if so, whether the completion work will be completed according to new completion schedule positively ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) Civil works of Shahadra-Tis Hazari section are expected to be completed by March, 2002. However, the section cannot be commissioned for passenger traffic by March, 2002 as rolling stock would not be available by this date.

(b) Commissioning schedule of Shahadra-Tis Hazari section has been extended from March, 2002 to December, 2002.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.